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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of: Michael L. Boyer II *et al.*

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Sir:

In connection with the Appeal in the above-identified application, and further to the Examiner's Answer mailed August 7, 2003, Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing.

The required fee for this request under 37 CFR 1.17(d) is estimated to be \$280.00. Please charge the required to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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